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| Product | 10/29/09 | 10/22/09 | 10/15/09 | 10/09/09 | Year Ago |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Gasoline (State avg.) | 2.654 | 2.576 | 2.425 | 2.385 | 2.433 |
| Ashland | 2.672 | 2.585 | 2.511 | 2.388 | 2.719 |
| Covington | 2.734 | 2.655 | 2.493 | 2.471 | 2.435 |
| Lexington | 2.643 | 2.561 | 2.417 | 2.349 | 2.339 |
| Louisville | 2.714 | 2.647 | 2.494 | 2.472 | 2.396 |
| Owensboro | 2.609 | 2.512 | 2.335 | 2.289 | 2.437 |
| Diesel (State avg.) | 2.752 | 2.685 | 2.572 | 2.555 | 3.314 |
| Ashland | 2.773 | 2.727 | 2.613 | 2.601 | 3.337 |
| Covington | 2.805 | 2.710 | 2.575 | 2.565 | 3.375 |
| Lexington | 2.773 | 2.703 | 2.578 | 2.572 | 3.360 |
| Louisville | 2.754 | 2.673 | 2.569 | 2.552 | 3.275 |
| Owensboro | 2.693 | 2.671 | 2.680 | 2.553 | 3.317 |

Note: The record high average price for gasoline in Kentucky is \$4.089, reported on July 10, 2008.**Source:** Gasoline (unleaded regular) & Diesel: National AAA, <http://www.fuelgaugereport.com/KYavg.asp>**Wholesale Fuel Prices**

| Spot Prices | 10/28/09 | 10/21/09 | 10/14/09 | 10/08/09 | Year Ago |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Crude Oil (Dollars per barrel) | 77.46 | 81.37 | 75.18 | 71.69 | 68.70 |
| West Texas Intermediate, fob | | | | | |
| Natural Gas (Dollars per MMBtu) | 4.545 | 4.825 | 3.810 | 4.150 | 6.570 |
| Henry-Hub | | | | | |

Source: http://online.wsj.com/mdc/public/page/2_3023-cashprices.html?mod=topnav_2_3012; <http://www.enrg.lsu.edu/les/spot.html>

| Futures | | Dec-09 | Jan-10 | Feb-10 |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Crude Oil (Dollars per barrel) | 10/28/09 | 77.46 | 78.06 | 78.65 |
| Light Sweet Crude Oil | 10/21/09 | 81.37 | 81.96 | 82.58 |
| | 10/14/09 | 75.60 | 76.12 | - |
| Natural Gas (Dollars per MMBtu) | 10/28/09 | 5.066 | 5.419 | 5.478 |
| Henry-Hub | 10/21/09 | 5.793 | 6.078 | 6.140 |
| | 10/14/09 | 5.357 | 5.684 | - |
| Propane (Cents per gallon) | 10/29/09 | * | * | * |
| Mt Belvieu (OPIS) | 10/21/09 | 111.31 | 111.94 | 112.81 |
| | 10/14/09 | 97.69 | 98.56 | - |
| Coal (Dollars per ton) | 10/28/09 | 50.38 | 51.95 | 51.95 |
| Central Appalachian | 10/21/09 | 54.05 | 55.60 | 55.60 |
| | 10/14/09 | 52.27 | 54.25 | - |

Source: [NYMEX closing price](#) and [NYMEX settlement](#) (* Information not available at time of publication)**For more information, contact John Davies, Department for Energy Development and Independence:**Phone: (502)564-7192 or (800)282-0868 Fax: (502) 564-7484 E-mail: John.Davies@ky.gov Internet: www.energy.ky.gov

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